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SUBJ: AEROFLOT INAUGURAL FLIGHT: WASHINGTON/MOSCOW

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1. INAUGURAL AEROFLOT FLIGHT CARRYING SECRETARY BRINEGAR AND PARTY ARRIVED APRIL 6 AT SHEREMET'YEVO AT 16:00 HOURS LOCAL, ONLY 15 MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE. A.M. KATRICH (FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF USSR MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION), YU. G. MAMSUROV (DEPUTY MINISTER, MINAIR), N.V. BUROV (CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION, AEROFLOT), AND COSMONAUT A.V. FILIPCHENKO WERE RANKING SOVIET HOSTS AT COCKTAIL PARTY HELD IN VIP LOUNGE OF AIRPORT.

2. MOST CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED SHORT ITEMS APRIL 7 POINTING OUT THAT OPENING OF THIS NEW "AIR BRIDGE IS ANOTHER EVENT ATTESTING TO DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER TIES BETWEEN US AND USSR." ONLY MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA MENTIONED THAT THE JUNE PROTOCOL ALSO PROVIDED FOR PAN AMERICAN SERVICE TO LENINGRAD. TELEVISION EVENING NEWS PROGRAM "VREMYA" APRIL 6 CARRIED BRIEF CLIPS OF PLANE-SIDE ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND SHORT REMARKS BY UNCLASSIFIED

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BRINEGAR AND KERWIN. IN HIS TOAST IN VIP LOUNGE,

KATRICH EMPHASIZED THAT THIS SUCCESSFUL FIRST
FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON OPENED UP POSSIBILITIES FOR
"FURTHER" DEVELOPMENT OF AIR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US
AND USSR.

3. SECRETARY AND PARTY DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE AT 17:15
FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO KIEV ABOARD MINISTER BUGAYEV'S
SPECIAL TU-134. PARTY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY V.D. KHARABROV,
DEPUTY CHIEF, FOREIGN RELATIONS ADMINISTRATION OF
MINAIR.
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